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In the city of Kief, according to another report, there were registered, during the period from November 24 to December 7, 24 new cases of cholera and 4 deaths, making the total number of cases in this district since the outbreak of the present epidemic 1,372 cases and 358 deaths.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Guatemala City—Yellow fever on railroad from Puerto Barrios to Guatemala City.

The following information is received from the Department of State, under date of January 2:

The American chargé d'affaires ad interim at Guatemala City states, under date of December 13, that it is reported that yellow fever has again broken out on the line of the railroad from Puerto Barrios to that capital.

Report from Livingston—Yellow fever in interior towns.

Consular Agent Reed reports, December 25:

During the latter part of November and the first days in December there were cases of yellow fever in the town of Zacapa. The disease spread to Chiquimula, a town with a population of 6,000, situated south of Zacapa and the Guatemalan Railroad and at a distance of about 20 miles. At this latter place there have been a number of cases and some deaths. The disease still prevails there.

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that, during the week ended December 14, 194 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. No plague infection proved. Antirat campaign is continued at Aiea.

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, December 5:

During the week ended November 23, 1907, there were 108 deaths from cholera, 18 from plague, and 2 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal, during the same week, 96 cases and 78 deaths from plague, and in India, during the same period, 5,188 cases and 4,000 deaths from plague.